

In the Claims

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Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (cancelled)

1 2. (cancelled)

1 3. (cancelled)

1 *Sub 1* 4. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the electronic
2 portrait comprises at least one of: an electronic photo of the buyer; a graphic imprint
3 of the buyer; a mathematical imprint of the buyer; a verbal description of the buyer;
4 an electronic audio imprint of the buyer; and an electronic video imprint of the buyer.

1 5. (cancelled)

1 6. (cancelled)

1 *Sub 2* 7. (previously amended) A method for enabling identification of a buyer
2 during a transaction, comprising the steps of:

3 generating an electronic portrait of a buyer, the electronic portrait enabling
4 generation of a physical identifier for comparison to the buyer by a seller;
5 storing the electronic portrait at a remote location accessible via the personal
6 device; storing an identifier within the personal device enabling access to the
7 electronic portrait at the remote location; and
8 transmitting the electronic portrait to a seller via a wireless interface during a
9 transaction.

1 8. (currently amended) The method of Claim 4 7, wherein the wireless
2 interface comprises a Bluetooth interface.

1 9. (currently amended) A method for enabling identification of a buyer
2 during a transaction, comprising the steps of:

3 transmitting an identifier enabling access to a remote location from a personal
4 device containing an electronic portrait;

5 ~~receiving an the electronic portrait from a personal device of a buyer, wherein~~
6 ~~the personal device comprises at least one of a mobile telephone or an electronic~~
7 ~~personal device, via a short range wireless interface from the remote location, the~~
8 electronic portrait enabling generation of a physical identifier for comparison to the
9 buyer by a seller using equipment of the seller;

10 generating the physical identifier from the received electronic portrait;

11 displaying the physical identifier to the seller using equipment of the seller;
12 and
13 completing the transaction if the physical identifier corresponds to the buyer.

1 10. (previously amended) The method of Claim 9 further comprising the
2 step of interconnecting with the personal device containing the electronic portrait via
3 the bluetooth interface.

1 11. (original) The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of
2 decrypting the electronic portrait.

1 12. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the electronic portrait
2 comprises at least one of: an electronic photo of the buyer; a graphic imprint of the
3 buyer; a mathematical imprint of the buyer; a verbal description of the buyer; an
4 electronic audio imprint of the buyer; and an electronic video imprint of the buyer.

1 13. (cancelled)

1 14. (original) The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of
2 comparing the physical identifier to the buyer.

1 15. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the step of receiving further
2 comprises receiving from the personal device which is located in a shielded area.

1 16. (previously amended) A method for enabling identification of a buyer
2 during a transaction, comprising the steps of:
3 receiving an identifier enabling access to a location remote from the personal
4 device containing the electronic portrait;
5 accessing the electronic portrait using the identifier;
6 generating the physical identifier from the received electronic portrait;
7 displaying the physical identifier to the seller using equipment of the seller;
8 and
 completing the transaction if the physical identifier corresponds to the buyer.

1 17. (original) The method of Claim 9, wherein the short range wireless
2 interface comprises a Bluetooth interface.

1 18. (previously amended) A method for enabling identification of a buyer
2 during a transaction comprising the steps of:
3 generating an electronic portrait of a buyer, the electronic portrait enabling
4 generation of a physical identifier for comparison to the buyer by a seller;
5 storing the electronic portrait at a remote location accessible via the personal
6 device;
7 storing an identifier within the personal device enabling access to the
8 electronic portrait at the remote location;

9 establishing a wireless communications link between a personal device and
10 the seller;
11 receiving the electronic portrait from a buyer via the wireless communications
12 link;
13 generating the physical identifier from the received electronic portrait;
14 displaying the physical identifier to the seller on equipment of the seller; and
15 completing the transaction if the physical identifier corresponds to the buyer.

1 19. (cancelled)

1 20. (cancelled)

1 21. (original) The method of Claim 18 further comprising the step of
2 decrypting the electronic portrait.

1 22. (original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the electronic portrait
2 comprises at least one of: an electronic photo of the buyer; a graphic imprint of the
3 buyer; a mathematical imprint of the buyer; a verbal description of the buyer; an
4 electronic audio imprint of the buyer; and an electronic video imprint of the buyer.

1 23. (cancelled)

1 *sub 5* 24. (original) The method of Claim 18, further comprising the step of
2 comparing the physical identifier to the buyer.

1 25. (original) The method of Claim 18, further including the step of placing
2 the electronic device in a shielded area associated with the seller prior to transmitting
3 the electronic portrait.

1 26. (cancelled)

1 *sub 6* 27. (original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the step of receiving further
2 includes the steps of:
3 receiving an identifier enabling access to a location remote from the personal
4 device containing the electronic portrait; and
5 accessing the electronic portrait using the identifier.

1 28. (original) The method of Claim 18, wherein the wireless interface
2 comprises a Bluetooth interface.

1 29. (currently amended) An electronic personal device enabling
2 identification of a buyer during a transaction comprising:
3 a memory;

4 an identifier enabling access to an electronic portrait, wherein the electronic
5 portrait is part of a service module, stored within a remote location the memory, the
6 electronic portrait enabling generation of a physical identifier for comparison to the
7 buyer by a seller; and

8 transmission circuitry enabling a wireless communications link between the
9 buyer and the seller for transmission of the identifier electronic portrait.

1 30. (original) The electronic personal device of Claim 29, further including a
2 public key associated with the electronic portrait.

1 31. (original) The electronic personal device of Claim 29, wherein the
2 electronic portrait is part of a certificate.

1 32. (cancelled)

1 33. (original) The electronic personal device of Claim 29, wherein the
2 personal device comprises a mobile telephone.

1 34. (original) The electronic personnel device of Claim 29, wherein the
2 wireless communication link comprises a Bluetooth interface.

1 35. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1 7, further
2 including the step of including an encryption key with the electronic portrait.

1 36. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further including the
2 step of including a public key with the electronic portrait.

1 37. (currently amended) The method of Claim 1, further including a
2 private key associated with the electronic portrait.

1 38. (original) The electronic personal device of Claim 29, further including a
2 private key associated with the electronic portrait.

1 39. (original) The electronic personal device of Claim 29, further including an
2 encryption key associated with the electronic portrait.